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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to a non-final Office Action mailed on September 1, 2006, and to suggestions from the Examiner during an interview on February 19, 2007. A three-month Petition to extend the time for response until March 1, 2007, is enclosed.

Please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.